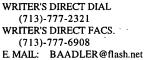




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October 20, 1999

Docket No.: D6064CIP

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Washington, DC 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) which claims benefit of the non-provisional application <u>USSN 0 9 / 0 2 7, 3 3 7</u> filed on <u>February 20, 1998</u>.

Name of:

O'BRIEN ET AL.

For:

TADG-15: An Extracellular Serine Protease Overexpressed in

Carcinomas

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X 13 sheets of drawings

Associate power of attorney

X Small Entity Statement
A verified statement to establish small entity is enclosed.

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